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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR  
☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.  
☒ NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form.  
☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☒ Attached is an Exclusive Substitute Power of Attorney  
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:
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respectively.

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement;

## Fees due are calculated below:

Basic filing fee					\$	740.00
Total Effective claims	8	- 20 =	0	x \$	18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$	84.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)						\$ 0.00
<b>FILING FEE</b>						\$ 740.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months)						\$ 0.00
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<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>						\$ 870.00
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